

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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## MORE DELAY TODAY

A Big Washout on the I. C. Ties up Traffic.

The Roads Are More Passable Today But Are Still in a Bad Condition.

## THE DAMAGE GROWS

The most serious washout on the Illinois Central is between Hickory and Boaz stations, on the Fulton district of the road, and this morning three trains, two fast cannonball passengers and one accommodation passenger were tied up at Boaz and Mayfield until the washout can be repaired.

The washout was caused by the rampage on which Mayfield creek has gone. This creek is not subject to swift rising, as are other creeks, and it required some little time for the great volume of water to swell the stream to such a size that the railroad tracks were washed out. The washout happened last night early and the fast train coming from Memphis and due into Paducah at 1:30 was reported six hours late at the outset. The dispatchers kept reporting it later until this morning at day break the train was reported eight hours late. At 8 o'clock it was reported ten hours late and the morning accommodation train, due into Paducah at 7:45 is behind it and did not arrive until half an hour later than the fast passenger. The No. 103, from Louisville to Memphis, due into Paducah at 3:30 was tied up at Boaz Station for many hours, being unable to get over the washout until the same had been repaired. All freight trains were likewise delayed and matters in railroad circles came to a standstill from early last night until this morning late.

Last night a telegram from an emergency crew was received here from the train dispatchers' office in Princeton. The Big Clifty bridge, a bridge about 62 miles this side of Louisville, was reported about to wash away and a crew was sent out from Paducah on a special train with several car loads of cinders to strengthen and ballast the bridge. For a time it looked as if the bridge would go any way but at last reports it was still sound but the men were still working heroically to save it.

The washouts below Fulton, between Fulton and Memphis, and those between Memphis and the southern terminals, caused the regular No. 102, the fast Memphis and Louisville passenger train due into Paducah at 11:30 yesterday to be annulled when it reached Memphis.

The officials of the south end started a train out of Fulton as 102 to accommodate the trade between that city and Louisville. It was nearly one hour late.

On the Louisville division there were no real washouts but in many places the water stood so high over the tracks that it was impossible to send a train through it. This trouble was experienced the greatest near Claxton and it was some time before the trains could pass. No. 121, the Louisville and Fulton accommodation train due into Paducah at 3:45 was several hours late and did not arrive until 9 o'clock last night. The fast south bound passenger train got in 16 minutes later. It was due at 7:04.

## THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARRE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.			
WHAT	OPEN	CLOSE	
WHEAT—			
December.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	
May.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	
CORN—			
December.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	
OATS—			
December.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	
PORE—			
January.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	
May.....	15 7/2	15 6/2	
LARD—			
January.....	9 7/2	9 7/2	
May.....	9 20	9 12	
RIBS—			
January.....	8 45	8 40	
May.....	8 37	8 30	
STOCKS			
C. & N.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	
S. & S. P.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	
S. S. P.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	
S. S. C.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	
G. P.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	

and was only two hours late.

On the south end the most serious trouble was found in the caving in of the 75 foot cut at Ripley. This fell in and covered the track for many feet. A large force of workmen are working on it now to clear away the dirt and put the track in order again.

Superintendent A. Philbrick, of the Louisville division of the I. C., arrived last night from Louisville to look after his division. He has suffered comparatively little on his division. Trainmaster T. A. Banks is also in the city today looking after the trains. His wife accompanied him here.

The street cars here have been greatly handicapped by the heavy rainfall and this morning the mud and debris on the tracks caused several derailments. Two cars on the Rowlandtown line were derailed and for a time the service to the depot was badly damaged. The car repairs from the car shed were sent out to replace the cars on the tracks. The mud in many places has been washed over the tracks until they are completely covered.

A telephone message from Woodville this morning reported the damage in that vicinity not very heavy. The roads seem to have been damaged little by the rains except from the washing away of several crossings and small bridges. The creeks were so high yesterday that the mail carriers were unable to bring any mail, and up until this morning no mail had been received at Woodville.

At Hazlewood the water was reported higher than records have heretofore shown. Humphreys creek went wild and many logs and pieces of timber that had been cut were washed away. The water backed over fields and completely submerged them.

Hinkleville reports much damage. One iron bridge near that was reported badly damaged but still sound enough to be used. The roads are reported in pretty good condition but many crossings and small bridges have been washed away.

Later reports from Boaz station show that there are three miles of track completely submerged and the railroad men can not even transfer passengers from one train to another. The No. 104 and 103 and 122 were still at last reports tied up at Mayfield and Boaz in a deadlock, being unable to get past. The Louisville division officials are here and have arranged to run a train out of Paducah as No. 102 which will be unable to get past the Ripley cave in.

The little damage done the I. C. telegraph wires has been repaired and the road will lose little from this source. There were a few business wires down yesterday but the linemen repaired the breaks immediately and the company operators were little handicapped by the breaks.

There have been few mails today, and the postoffice forces are enjoying something of a vacation. There have been few in, in fact, since Saturday. The county roads are smoo that there are few mails from the county, and the railroad trains are running so irregularly that only a few mails have been brought in this way.

Even the steamboat men, who were complaining of low water only a short time ago, are beginning to complain because the rivers are getting so high that many of the landings are under water and they cannot land.

Manager A. L. Joynes, of the Cumberland Telephone company, reports that the damage to his lines caused by the heavy rains, was slight and that all defects have been remedied. There were a few long distance wires broken and grounded but the linemen worked hard and got the wires in trim again within a day's time.

## HEAD INJURED

SERIOUS CONDITION OF AN ILLINOIS CENTRAL SECTION HAND

F. Holloway, of Princeton, was brought to the city last night and placed in the railroad hospital for treatment for lunacy.

Holloway is a section man in the employ of the I. C. and on the 2d of the month fell off a hand car and was injured about the head. The wound healed but it seems that his brain has been impaired as he is wild and is so violent at times that he has to be handcuffed and tied down.

## A LULL IN HOSTILITIES.

Venezuela Asks For Arbitration—Guns Silenced In Last Engagement.

### NO EFFORT TO ARBITRATE.

London, Dec. 16—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said that no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

### GUNS SOON SILENCED.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 16—Following the bombardment of Fort Solana and the Castle Libertador, which lasted forty-five minutes, British marines from the cruiser Charybdis landed and took possession of the castle. The fortress was almost demolished, and the commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner.

At 7 o'clock the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here, searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats, the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaz, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaz.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaz, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock, the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruiser, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 4:45 o'clock a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could

be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress.

The fire was returned from Fort Solana and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

Venezuelan government officials claim that two minutes before the firing commenced President Castro's message containing the satisfaction demanded was dispatched to the Charybdis.

### OTHER NATIONS AROUSED.

New York, Dec. 16—A cable to the Herald from Caracas says:

"That Argentina and Chili may declare themselves in sympathy with Venezuela and even become her active allies in the pending crisis is a contingency that appears more than possible in the light of today's developments. The Herald correspondent has learned on reliable authority that the government of Argentina, in a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, has instructed its consular representative to report to Buenos Ayres as early as possible what appears to be the attitude of the United States, and what view that government is likely to take of its obligations under the Monroe Doctrine in the face of the aggressive action of Great Britain and Germany."

### HOSTILITIES TEMPO.

#### RARELY OVER.

London, Dec. 16—An expression of a desire for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties has been received from the Venezuelan government.

The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, denied, in the house of commons, that the British commander was responsible for the sinking of the Venezuelan ships.

The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders will or have been sent to the British commander in Venezuela waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration.

## WANT INVESTIGATION.

LOUISVILLE WAREHOUSES SAY THEY HAVE NOT VIOLATED LAW.

Frankfort, Dec. 16—Attorney General Pratt this morning received letters from officials of the tobacco warehouse companies being fought by the independent company, which is seeking a foothold in Louisville. They invite the attorney general or his representative to come to Louisville and insist that he make a full investigation of charges preferred against them for any violation of law.

## LOST IN THE FLOOD

YOUNG MAN IN MARSHALL COUNTY DROWNED IN SEETHING TORRENT.

Henry Taylor, son of a widow of Almo, down the N., O. and St. L., was drowned yesterday while trying to save some mules. According to the report which reached the city a levee at Clark's river broke and he was swept away and lost. His brother attempted to save him, but failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehkopf of Shreveport, La., are visiting here.

## GRAND JURY REPORTS

Several Indictments Were Returned This Morning.

Quick Work in the Cases of Bitts Owen and Neil Long—Some Cases Dismissed.

### OTHER CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

The grand jury made another report this morning returning the following indictments:

One against Bitts Owen, the young man who held up Marsh Atkinson Saturday night and forced him, at the point of a knife, to give him a pocketbook containing 50 cents in silver and a souvenir penny. The warrant for Owens' arrest and the action of the police court were reported to the grand jury yesterday and it made quick work of the matter. The indictment was accompanied by the record of Owen who was indicted on December 21, 1901 for breaking into the Goodman saloon and convicted and sentenced to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary on the 10th of April, 1902. He received a pardon only a week ago through the influence of friends.

One against Neil Long, the young man who is alleged to have broken into a grip belonging to Horace Clements, at the Pryor boarding house, and taking therefrom a diamond ring valued at \$30 and a pistol valued at \$7. The pistol was sold to Levy, the pawnbroker, but the ring was not recovered. The warrant and the action of the police court were reported to the grand jury yesterday also.

One against B. H. Cobb, of Mayfield, for obtaining \$10 in money from Ima Chappel by false pretenses.

One against B. H. Cobb for obtaining \$10 in money from Alice Feast by false pretenses. Cobb is from Mayfield and had secured the money by representing himself as the agent of the Globe Book Co., of Chicago.

One against Sardus Hart for obtaining money by false pretenses. He is accused of selling a set of harness, belonging to W. T. McCutcheon to O. J. Coleman for \$4, knowing that the harness did not belong to him.

A warrant against Rice Miller for the alleged cutting of Will Skelton was returned marked "dismissed."

A warrant against Charles Sullivan for the alleged striking of Lawrence Armstrong with an iron bar, was returned marked "dismissed."

A. B. Johnson filed a suit against his wife Lula Johnson asking for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and habitual drunkenness. They were married in Memphis on the 11th of October, 1899.

In the case of Nancy Miller against Alonzo Miller, a judgment for sale of property was filed.

In the case of L. Thomas, Adm., against John Edwards, a judgment for distribution was filed.

The grand jury has not yet taken up the case against Theo Luttrell for violating rules of the board of health requiring vaccination. The county board of health, however, has not abandoned the idea of contesting the case in circuit court.

\* After having been out on the case about half a day, the jury in the Fred

Edmonds case for grand larceny brought in a verdict for one year's imprisonment in the state penitentiary today shortly before 12 o'clock.

Edmonds came here from Cairo several months ago and was boarding at the same boarding house with a railroad man named Arch Johnson who had a fine \$40 watch stolen from under his pillow. He suspected Edmonds and had him arrested. The watch was found on the suspect and he claimed to have purchased it from a negro for 15 cents, all that he had, he explained to Captain Bailey. He claimed he saw a negro pick up the watch from the street, where it had accidentally dropped from Johnson's pocket. His attorneys tried to prove that the watch was not worth \$20, the amount necessary to constitute a charge of grand larceny, but the court held that the original value of \$40, the amount paid for the article by Johnson, had not been depreciated by usage.

The jury still has the case against John Worley and Will Gordon, colored, charged with horse stealing.

The case against Josie Day, colored, charged with stealing a mule from Tom Davis was on trial at press time. The defendant admitted that he had taken the mule but failed to state what he intended to do with other than merely to drive it. He came here on a colored excursion from Cairo and failed to return, he liked the town so well. When he did start to depart he took a mule and overcoat with him in the way of souvenirs.

The judgment against J. J. Keeny was entered for \$40 and costs by Special Judge Oscar Kahn for trespassing on the Rottgering place. The defendant is a railroad contractor. The case was tried several weeks ago and the judgment rendered but not until today was it placed on record.

## TRAIN WRECK.

TWO EXPRESS MESSENGERS BELIEVED TO BE KILLED.

Birmingham, Dec. 16—The south bound limited express No. 1 on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, was wrecked near Moundville, Ala., 60 miles south of here, at 3 a.m. Rail had been removed from near the trestle.

It is known here that two express messengers are missing and are supposed to be dead under the wreck. No passengers are reported killed. The train was en route from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

## GIVEN TO GRAND JURY.

HOLLAND CASE TURNED OVER TO IT BY JUSTICE YOUNG.

The case against Sam Holland, charged with setting up a game, was this afternoon turned over to the grand jury by Justice Jesse Young, before whom the warrant was sworn out. As the justice has no final jurisdiction in such cases and the grand jury is in session, he thought it would save trouble to transfer the case, which was done. The defendant is out on bond.

## A BIG RAILROAD INJUNCTION

Chicago, Dec. 16—Argument for temporary injunction restraining 14 railroads from cutting rates in violation of the Sherman interstate commerce acts, was begun in the United States circuit court of appeals today, Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, and Judge Phillips, of Kansas City, sitting en banc.

## HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE?

Donations for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day after Christmas by Rev. R. W. Chiles and The Sun continue to come in generously. There remains but eight days more in which to prepare for it and The Sun would again call on those who have not as yet donated to the fund to open up their hearts—and purses—and do so.

This is a work in which all should help. It is charity indeed. Christmas means so much to every one of us, and in planning for its enjoyment we should stop for a few moments and think of those unfortunates who will have no Christmas at all, unless the

generous of heart give it to them. So let everyone, man, woman or child, who has not yet subscribed to this fund send in something. No matter what, small or large, it will be appreciated.

## To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

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Lv. Paducah	7:00am	2:55pm
Union Depot	7:15am	2:30pm
Paris	9:15am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junction	10:30am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:40pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	4:00pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta		7:30am

#### NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	11:30am	
Jackson	2:30pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junction	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05am
Union Depot	8:25pm	1:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

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### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. R'Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

#### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

#### TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY.

The injunction suit of Mr. Charles Meacham of Hopkinsville against the Democratic state executive committee to prevent a primary to select candidates for state offices has been postponed until tomorrow at Fort.

## POOL TALKED OF NOW

How Some of the Retail Grocers are Saving Money.

Nothing But Talk Here Thus Far—The Plan Is Successful in Some Places.

### SAVES MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

There is talk here but thus far nothing definite, of making an attempt to establish in Paducah a mammoth wholesale grocery, or supply house for the benefit of retailers but at present no steps have been taken to do it. The plan is in vogue in some of the larger cities, and has proven profitable for the retail grocers as well as the public.

If the theory is correct, such a concern would result in a large saving to the grocer. The plan is very simple. Retail grocers cannot buy from the factories, owing to the latter's agreement with the wholesalers. They must buy from the wholesaler, while if they could purchase from the factory at wholesale prices, they could save the wholesaler's profits.

The plan, which has been successfully carried out in Cincinnati, is for a number of the large retailers to form a big wholesale concern, with no stockholders outside of themselves. This enables them to buy in large lots, and when they do this, they can furnish it to themselves as retailers, at a slight advance and all the profits made are their own, instead of a portion of going to the wholesaler. In short, it means simply that they go into the wholesale business as an auxiliary to their retail business.

Usually the number of retail grocers in the new concern is from 25 to 50. In Cincinnati it has proven a success and now some of the largest grocers of Louisville have begun arrangements to inaugurate it, and the plan has reached here and been discussed for some time, but no definite steps taken to do anything.

Some of the larger grocers of Cincinnati were among the first to adopt the idea of establishing a central supply house, as such it is. Fifty leading grocers entered into the arrangement and results beyond anticipation followed. Every grocer in the pool secured goods cheaper, it is claimed, and the wholesale establishment had a goodly profit at the end of the year's dealings. The wholesale house will buy direct from the makers of the goods, pay cash and thereby secure a jobber's discount. The retailer, who has had to pay according to the small amount he bought, will secure the same limited supply at the reduced rate. In some cities the plan has been so successful that a second pool has been formed.

### WANTED PAY.

THIS ECONOMIC ROOSTER THOUGHT HE HAD A CINCH ON A CHEAP JOB.

A farmer, evidently inexperienced in possessing gold rings and other valuable articles, walked into a jewelry store a night or two ago and asked the jeweler if he could cut initials in rings. He then produced a large gold ring and explained that he desired to have initials cut in it, and wanted to know how much "to boot" the jeweler would give him for the gold shavings. He thought the jeweler would cut the initials and pay him a price in addition to the work, for the shavings. He was destined to a sad disappointment, however, and had to leave without having the work done.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

TWO SHOTS FIRED AT THE KING OF BELGIUM.

Brussels, Dec. 16—As Leopold, the king of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train at the station at Laken two shots were fired at him, although neither took effect.

It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers, but in view of the dissatisfaction with the king that exists throughout the kingdom because of his cruel treatment of his daughter, the Princess Stephanie, the shooting is generally believed to have been a deliberate attempt to kill him, and much excitement prevails.

The John S. Hopkins arrived late from Evansville this morning with a good trip.

## OFFICERS TRICKED

They Had to Take a Good "Cussing" Before Being Released

How They Sometimes Do Things Over at Metropolis, Massac County.

Over in Metropolis, Ill., it seems, they have some intrepid lawbreakers. The following account of what happened to a couple of officers is told in the Metropolis Journal-Republican:

On Sunday evening while making their rounds City Marshal Flanagan and Night Policeman Pergande heard shooting in the neighborhood of where Daily Crouch lives. They went there not seeing anyone, went to the house and knocked on the door. When opened Pergande stepped in and found Daily Crouch and Dink Rayles in the room. He commenced inquiring of them as to the shooting, when they told him to sit down and he told them he preferred to stand.

At this juncture in the proceedings Marshal Flanagan opened the door and walked in. As soon as he was fairly on the inside Crouch and Rayles locked the door and covered the officers with their pistols, making them sit down while they poured forth a tirade of all the invectives and profanity they could command. They continue this until they relieved their vocabulary and then ordered the officials to depart.

The boys were too quick for the officers and the latter concluded to play the part of discretion and take their medicine. But such occurrences as this should not be permitted and every effort should be made to break up such lawlessness for all time to come. The law against carrying and discharging deadly weapons cannot be too rigidly enforced for the well being of the city and community.

## MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT

A PLEASANT PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION.

Paducah lodge of Masons is to have an entertainment Friday evening at the Masonic hall on North Fourth in the Leech building, and the members of the fraternity and their families are invited to be present. The program is:

Piano solo—Mrs. W. T. Miller.  
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Robinson.  
A statement of the object of the entertainment—Past Master Richard J. Barber.  
Piano duet—Misses Kate Holliday and Inez Kruger.  
Address—Rev. George W. Briggs.  
Piano solo—Mrs. E. M. E. Hansen.  
Recitation—Mrs. Henry E. Duley.  
The stereopticon—W. M. Charles Earhart and A. M. Foreman.  
Illustrated song—Miss Addie Miller.  
Recitation—Mr. Will Brazelton.  
Violin solo—Master Clifford Reddick, accompanied by Miss Beulah Reddick.  
Recitation—Mrs. J. J. Freundlich.  
Piano solo—Miss Addie Miller.  
Benediction—Isaac O. Wolf.  
The Order of the Eastern Star will serve a luncheon.

The Avalon arrived this morning at 9:30 from Cincinnati and will leave Thursday for Chattanooga on her initial trip into that trade.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

SCORES OF PADUCAH READERS ARE LEARNING THE DUTY OF THE KIDNEYS.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

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## A FINE CATCH MADE

Alleged Safe Blowers in the Toils in Paducah.

They Had the Material Used in Blowing Safes—Chief Collins Is Jubilant.

### THEY WILL BE HELD

Chief of Police James Collins is confident that he has two expert safe blowers in the toils. They were arrested last night by Captain Henry Bailey and Officers Harlan, Clark and Woods. On them were found soap, candle, cotton and nitro-glycerine. They are on the "yegmen" genus, apparently, and Chief Collins stated today that he had them under espionage for several days, and was confident that they contemplated a job here last night.

"To tell the truth," he said to a reporter this morning, "I received information that I consider reliable that they were going to crack a safe last night, and as we found we couldn't watch them all the time we took them in."

Chief Collins thinks they are the men who cracked a safe at Confederate, Lyon county, near Eddyville several days ago and got away with some pennies, stamps and money. They were locked up in separate cells, and Chief Collins stated that he expects a Cincinnati man here this evening to identify them. They are doubtless noted crook and safe blowers, and may be valuable catch.

O'Neal claims to be from Louisville and is about 40 years old. The other man claims Memphis as his home and is about 21, a mere boy.

They were arrested on the street. Among the various things found on them were files, skeleton keys, lock picks and complete burglar outfits.

Chief Collins will have a warrant issued against them for having burglar's tools in their possession, or some other offense, in order to hold them. He says he is certain of much against them, but must get the necessary evidence.

He says that there is a regular organization of safe blowers and thieves and that these men doubtless belong to it. He expects some attorney to turn up and defend them when their trial comes off, and says the attorney himself never knows where the money comes from, but the prisoners in such cases are always looked after.

## MASS MEETING

Democratic Protest Against the State Primary Ordered.

Demand the Resignation of Committeeman Mott Ayers, of Fulton.

A mass meeting of Democrats was last night held at the city hall to ratify resolutions prepared by the Hendricks crowd who want a state convention instead of a primary. It was a large meeting, considering what political meetings usually are in Paducah and it was cut and dried to a far-you-well.

Attorney T. L. Crice called the meeting to order and stated its object and former Mayor James M. Lang was elected chairman. Representatives of Democratic papers were elected secretaries.

The resolution committee of five was appointed as follows: Gus G. Singleton, T. L. Crice, W. A. Wickliffe, F. G. Rudolph and J. G. Miller.

The committee retired and upon returning out a proper length of time returned and reported resolutions that protest against a state primary as ordered by the executive committee, demands the resignation of Committeeman Ayers, endorses the Paducah Democratic papers, and compliments Committeeman Meacham.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

### HAD TO CANCEL DATE.

The "A Wise Woman" company, which was booked for Paris, Tenn., yesterday, could not make that place because there were no trains running on the N. C. and St. L. in time to put them in there by evening. The company returned last night and left this morning for Hopkinsville.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



The tiger is being pulled into the lake. Can you find its enemy?

## BONDS NOW WANTED

The Administration Sees the Predicament It Is In at Present.

The Police Ordinance Results In Another Deadlock In the Councilmanic Board.

The council met in regular session last night with all members present except Councilman Brooks.

Mayor Yeiser stated that the floating debt should be looked after as it was getting along pretty close to the time to make a new tax levy. He stated that the floating debt was about \$30,000 and suggested that bonds be issued to cover it. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The electric lighting system was reported in bad shape and the mayor wanted this attended to. A report of the night police on the number of lights that were found not burning for the past twelve months was read.

In the southern portion of the city 375 lights were out during the past twelve months, one night 65 being reported out. The matter of looking into the electric lighting system and remedying the defect, wherever it may be, was placed in the hands of the joint light committee.

Official summons and notification of the Gilbert and Crow suits against the city were filed and Solicitor Worten instructed to look after the interests of the city in the actions.

Frank Lucas, the revenue agent, wanted to get the assessor's books for the past five years but the council refused to let them go out of the city hall, as they are always open to inspection.

Mayor Yeiser was authorized to advertise for bids for the keeping in repair the city hall clock which has been running badly for several weeks.

A contract with E. C. Terrell for street improvements was referred to the street committee. He wanted a change made in the reading relative to the payment of intersections.

A prayer from E. C. Terrell who made improvements on property near the Paducah Mill and Elevator Co. property on lower Court and First street, asking that he be paid \$407 was presented but nothing was done. Terrell sued the property owners but the court decided against him. He then sought to get the money out of the city but failed. He threatens to take an appeal and have the court of appeals pass on the question. He made improvements that were not embodied in the contract with the city, and the solicitor last night reported that it was the contractor's fault, and he could collect nothing from the city.

A notice was received from Messrs. Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, that they shipped here 1200 bushels of coal to be distributed among the deserving poor of the city during the winter, widows and orphans to be given the preference. The clerk was ordered to write an acknowledgment of the receipt of the coal and thanks for the council and city.

A report of the joint finance committee was read. The total amount of bills against the city was \$10,057.34 which were allowed. A note to the City National bank for \$7,000 was ordered renewed. A coupon on an over-the-river bond amounting to \$360 was ordered taken up. The prayer from W. H. Parham and Co., for payment of \$44.25 for bedding alleged to have been burned from the Lo Bloom hotel by the health authorities three years ago when a case of small pox was discovered in the hotel, was referred to the sanitary committee.

A motion to have the Paducah Banking Co. carry \$680 in over-the-river railroad coupons until the first of the year, was adopted. There are 27 coupons in all to be taken in. J. T. Etter was allowed \$24.35 for a cow that the marshal had sold without taking exactly the usual steps in advertising. It was moved and adopted that the city take action against the marshal who will be held responsible for the debt as he was in fault in failing to comply with the law in regard to selling the cow after she had been duly arrested and kept for three days.

The bill of \$505 of the Democrat Publishing Co. was compromised on three cents per line. The company wanted 5 cents per line but after failing to get it, decided on a three cent compromise.

A new ordinance for the improvement of the alley running between Tenth and Eleventh and Court and Washington streets was ordered drafted.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance regulating the issuance of liquor license one mile outside the city limits was given second reading. The city has enough to do to look after those inside the city.

An ordinance prescribing rules for the paving of lots in Oak Grove was given second reading. It provides that all persons curbing with wood or any other substance not marble, as specified, will be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$20 and that every day the curbing is left in violation of the ordinance, that it shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city weigher at \$720 per annum with a \$500 bond was given first reading.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the sexton of Oak Grove at \$840 was given first reading. There was some little debate as to the salary this official should get. Councilman Hannan wanted it at \$900 and Councilman Hummel at \$840, while Councilman Taylor wanted it at \$1,000. The ordinance passed by the aldermen fixed it at \$720.

The ordinance placing the appointment of the patrol wagon driver in the hands of the fire and police commissioners was given first reading.

The police ordinance came up again and there was another deadlock.

the council did not like this and there was much debate and all resulting in the defeat of all substitutions as to the number to be employed. Hummel wanted 26, Woolfolk 20, Potter 26 and Fowler 20. Councilman Hummel stated that as the mayor and police commissioners recommended that this city employ 26 policemen, he thought that should be done and the wishes of the chief executive should be respected. Councilman Fowler did not think so much of Councilman Hummel's speech and said before he would let himself be lead about by a ring in the nose he would resign his position.

The report of James Collins, chief of police, for the past month was received, filed and concurred in.

A prayer from Loeb and Bloom, who claim to have been assessed for 19 acres of land in the county for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, with the property was not theirs, was read and referred to the relief committee of both boards.

A resolution to refund the Paducah and St. Louis railroad bonds at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent interest by May 1, 1903, was adopted. The rate now paid is 4 1-2 per cent.

The report of the joint street committee recommending that legal proceedings be begun to force Clerk Patterson to repair the sidewalks and street on Broadway was concurred in.

Several deeds to property in Oak Grove were ratified.

A petition from residents on West Harrison near Fountain avenue, was read. They want the water mains extended and agree to take water for the requisite time. The water company will be notified to extend the mains.

President Reed then made a full report on all the ordinances he had signed, including the safe ordinance. This has to be done on the rulings of the charter and he had neglected reporting the same to the council.

Engineer Washington presented the dedication of a street and alley from Mrs. William Fisher in what is known as the Fisher addition, near Bockmon and Elizabeth streets and the dedication was accepted and the alley and street ordered recorded with the plat. The street will be named Fisher avenue.

City Engineer Washington reported that there were two alleys on the Husbands and Bockmon streets that the property owners had fenced in and wanted to know what to do about them. He was ordered to notify the residents and property owners to remove the fences and open the alleys as they were public alleys and the city would have to pay for the intersections in street improvements that have been made. The report of the work done by Contractor E. C. Terrell on these streets, was then presented and received.

A dedication of an alley from Chris Libel, the alley located between Ninth and Tenth, Caldwell and Husbands streets, was received and the alley ordered recorded as the property of the city.

It was ordered that the residents and property owners on the west side of Bockmon street on Ninth remove their fences back 11 feet, the distance they have encroached on the city street. This has been going on steadily for the past several years.

Improvements near the Seacoast Mineral Co's plant in the way of lights and pavements were asked for by the company. The matter was referred to a committee to confer with the company representatives.

Councilman Hummel stated that he thought improvements should be made to the seven blocks running with Jefferson and Court, Third and Fourth streets by the way of laying surface draining sewers and other needed improvements. He estimates that it will cost not over \$13,000, and asked that the engineer be instructed to draw a profile and make estimates on the cost of the improvements. Councilman Fowler was opposed to this as he said it would be a still greater burden on the taxpayers and he did not feel like heaping any more taxes on their heads. He said that Hummel was trying to pave his way to the next council and for his part he did not want to be a member of that body and if the present councilmen keep up the gait they are going now that none will be there one year hence.

It was ordered that the small brick building on South Fourth street, opposite the city hall, owned by Mr. C. Q. O. Leigh, torn down. This building was over one year ago ordered torn down, after it had been duly condemned, but nothing was ever done about it.

A communication from 69 merchants and others who ask that the su-

experienced plumber was received and referred to the mayor who has the appointment of this officer. The petition asked that the salary be fixed at \$75 per month.

A plat of lots in Oak Grove was presented by Engineer Washington and referred to the cemetery committee which will name the streets in the plat.

On motion the council adjourned.

## TO AVERT PANIC.

\$50,000,000 READY IN NEW YORK FOR ANY EMERGENCY

New York, Dec. 16.—A number of banks of this city and J. P. Morgan and Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market in the event of actual emergency.

The pool was organized by George F. Baker, president of the First National bank. That bank, J. P. Morgan and Co., the National City bank, the First National bank, the Western National bank have pledged themselves for \$5,000,000 each.

The Corn Exchange bank agrees to subscribe \$2,500,000 and the Chemical National bank and the bank of New York \$1,000,000 each. This measure is really a protective one, and it is not apprehended that any of the money will be actually needed. It will be put out, however, should the occasion arise.

## NOT OUT OF DANGER

ALEX WILLIAMS SUFFERING A GREAT DEAL AT THE HOSPITAL.

Alex Williams, colored, who was struck in the lockup yesterday morning by Sam Cochran, another prisoner, is not yet out of danger. His nose, which was broken, is terribly swollen, and he was unconscious for several hours.

Cochran claims that he struck Williams because the latter was "coming on him." This is not believed, however, as Williams was too drunk even to walk.

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

Remember time is gold, and squander neither your own nor that of others.  
—Lincoln.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair.

### HANDWRITING IS PLAIN.

Now that the Democrats of Paducah, Ky., have spoken, of course there will be another state executive committee meeting and the state primary will be called off. A few years ago many of those present at last night's mass meeting were "massing" somewhere else to beat the regular nominee of the Democratic party, and now that they have condescended to come back and manage the party again, the state executive committee will display an inexcusable lack of foresight and judgment if it refuses to rescind its action and call whatever these pure, undefiled Democrats of Paducah want. Last night on the resolution committee there were several of those who in the past have shown what dire things they will do if the party is not run to suit them, and this time the state committee, all candidates for office and every other loyal Democrat had better take immediate steps to do what they want. District Committeeman Ayers of Fulton, who had the audacity to favor a primary when some of the Democrats of Paducah wanted a convention, should immediately resign for such a wanton display of temerity. He should never oppose what the Democrats of Paducah want, and their demand to resign must be complied with at once or there may be a bolt. There are some first class bolters in this crowd here, and don't you forget it. We give these tips as friendly advice to the Democrats and to Committeeman Ayers. We are disinterested, and being Johnny-on-the-spot, are in a good position to anticipate the awful results if that primary is not called off at once.

The city administration, in asking for a bond issue to cover a portion of the city's indebtedness, does not contemplate a reduction of the tax rate, from all appearances, but intends to make the rate as large as before and thus raise more money to waste. The people have been helpless witnesses to the squandering of about \$150,000, more or less, during the present year, for which there is absolutely nothing to show, and in addition to this, it is suggested that bonds be saddled onto them. If the administration wants to serve the taxpayers it should make some effort to economize instead of trying to cover up its extravagance by a bond issue that will only give them more of the people's money to waste. If the people must pay the interest on bonds let it be for some public improvement that may be appreciated and enjoyed by them, not for covering a waste of public money by officials who ought to have known better.

The Republican prospects in the state brighten every day as the dissension in the Democratic ranks increases. It is presumed that most of the Democrats, if not all of them in this district, are for Hon. John K. Hendrick for governor, and many of those in other parts of the state may be. He is up against the machine, however, and is going to stay up against it, the state committee knew when

it ordered a primary that Mr. Hendrick and his followers did not want one, and would raise a vigorous protest if one were ordered. Yet they ordered one just the same, and were evidently not ignorant of results, and doubtless have not failed to provide against any contingency. Beckham will probably be declared eligible, the primary will be held and he will win. Then the soreheads will knife him in the wind-up and the Republicans will have a walk-over.

The damage to the county roads is so great that many thousands of dollars will doubtless be required to repair them in this section of the state. This will be true as long as the custom prevails of spending the people's money in summer time for road work that is washed away with the first hard rains of winter.

The claim that it costs more to live now than before the great wave of prosperity struck us is not borne out by published facts. Many of the big city dailies, among them such Democratic papers as the Courier-Journal, are publishing tables showing that it costs on an average less to live this year than last.

Now that Venezuela has been given her spanking, the indications are for early peace, and when the soreness disappears our neighbor will probably be willing to be good.

The people of Paducah could boast today of a river that came up the levee six feet in twenty-four hours, something that does not happen often in a lifetime.

### TODAY'S ARRESTS.

ONE YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Ida Eastwood, Maggie Furgerson and Mollie Roberts were arrested this morning by Officers Friant and Owens for engaging in a fight on West Court street.

Mallory Davis, white, was arrested this morning by Officers Rogers and Dugan for vagrancy.

Guy Roberts was arrested this morning by Officers Lynn and Whitehurst for disturbing public worship on Hannon between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It is alleged that he raised a disturbance near that place and broke up a congregation that had assembled there to worship.

### New Matting

Bought for spring now on show. New effects and splendid values.

Nice smooth China matting at 10 cents.

Splendid close woven China matting 15 cents.

Extra heavy China matting at 20 cents.

Very fine carpet patterns in cotton chain at 25 cents.

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### NO DEVELOPEMENTS.

OFFICER TOM EVITTS FINDS A HAT PLUME.

Officer Tom Evitts, who has been working on a supposed murder case in the northern portion of the city for the past two days, reports no developments. The only thing he has so far found that would indicate a woman had been about the gravel pits was a feather that might have come out of a woman's hat. No more blood was found and no new tracks located. The water is too high to successfully drag the pond.

### LACE CURTAINS

As a present to a friend shows good judgment in anticipating her wants. Special sale of these goods now on. 3 1/2 yds long, plain center, a beauty \$1.

3 1/2 yds long, very fine madras, \$2.

3 1/2 yds long, 60 inches wide, at \$2.50.

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### POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR COMING

Chief of Police James Collins today at noon received a telegram from Cincinnati authorities saying that Detective Vickery of the postoffice department would be here immediately to look at the suspects and if possible identify them.

### WAS A "DRY" THIEF.

The Schultz saloon on Washington street between Eighth and Ninth streets was burglarized. The proprietor so far has missed but one quart of whiskey. There is no clue.

### BORN IN OLD KENTUCKY.

JUDGE HENRY DIES IN KANSAS CITY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Judge John W. Henry, who died at his home here last Friday, was a Kentuckian of the old school. He had been seriously ill for two months and died from a general breaking down, incident to old age. Of his own boyhood and young manhood Judge Henry wrote recently for publication.

"I was born in the state of Kentucky 78 years ago, and the first 20 years of my life were passed in that grand old commonwealth in the village of Cynthiana, on the north bank of the Licking river. I was not 20 years old when, having graduated at the Transylvania Law School at Lexington, Ky., I came to Missouri to push my fortune in this then new state. She was only a few years older than I—a frontier state. The magnificent empire acquired from Mexico was then almost unexplored. No one dreamed of the mineral wealth and agricultural resources of that splendid territory."

The young lawyer settled at Booneville, but stayed there only a short time. He returned to Kentucky and opened a law office at Mills Point, but soon returned to Missouri.

### Rugs for Gifts

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### WON'T CONTEST

#### SEAT IN CONGRESS

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 16.—William M. Chess, the recent Democratic nominee for delegates to congress from Oklahoma, and defeated by 394 votes, has announced that he has given up the idea of contesting the election of his opponent, B.S. McGuire.

### Carpet Size Rugs

For an elegant present we recommend these. We are showing a complete line in the various grades from \$4.10 to \$40.00.

We call your special attention to our 9x12 axminster at \$22.50.

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### EYE INJURED BY SALVE.

Officer John Hessian is suffering from a badly swollen right eye. He was greasing his hands with a salve to prevent chapping, and accidentally got a little of the ointment in his eye. The salve caused an irritation and the eye was completely closed this morning.

### Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!

Our well known Puritan in Pique, Suede and Glace, the best glove made for the price, \$1 a pair.

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### ORCHESTRA TO REHEARSE.

Prof. Harry Gilbert's orchestra will meet tonight at the residence of Prof. Gilbert to rehearse the music that will be used in producing the musical entertainment that Prof. Gilbert, in connection with the Choral society, will give after the holidays.

The Inverness arrived out of Cumberland river this morning with ties. The Russell Lord cleared for the

### SPECIAL SALE

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### POLICE COURT

The Herbst Boys 'Get off With a Fine Apiece.

One Man Held Over for Felony and Several Fines Assessed.

Sam Cochran the negro who assaulted Alex Williams in the lookup yesterday was arraigned in police court this morning and held over for malicious assault going to jail in default of a \$300 bond.

Sam and Will Herbst the two boys involved in a cutting affray with O. Miller several days ago after a dance at Barksdale hall were presented for trial this morning and fined. Sam Herbst was fined \$50 and costs and the other \$10 and costs.

Annie Whitelaw and Susie Jones, colored, for a breach of the peace were fined \$10 and costs and judgment was suspended during their good behavior.

Sam Hinderman and Ben Hudson were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

Katie Powell colored, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$20 and costs.

George Meyers, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$20 and costs.

Bad Elrod and Ed Duflot were fined \$1 and costs each for a breach of the peace and a charge against John Elrod was dismissed.

Will Smith and Tom Cobb, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each.

### MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

NO ARRANGEMENTS YET MADE FOR GREAT GENERAL'S WIDOW.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the former president, who died here Sunday, will not be made until Brigadier General Fred Grant, one of her sons, arrives from the West. It is expected that he will reach here Thursday.

The president will take no action on the death of Mrs. Grant beyond the sending of a handsome floral piece.

## PRICES CUT STILL DEEPER

Now is the time to attend the Closing Out Sale at Palmer's Racket Store

Prices are cut to the lowest level, and on many lines much below actual cost. As we have only a short time in which to close out our stock, we realize that goods must move faster. Everything in the house is being sold at cost and less. You can now buy Dry Foods, Notions, Cloaks, Dolls, Toys, beautiful Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents at lower prices than ever before.

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From now to Christmas we will run the Greatest Sale of Christmas goods in West Kentucky. These goods can be had

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The Retail Merchants' association meets tomorrow night in regular session.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Mr. Harry Atkins will go on the road the first of the year for the C. H. Riecke Co.

Emery, the Tobacconist, has the best Meerschaum pipes with amber bits, guaranteed.

Born, to the wife of Dr. J. E. Woelfe this morning at 11 o'clock, a fine girl baby.

For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobacconist.

If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobacconist.

See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chate-laine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at K. D. Clements and Co.

The fire department was yesterday afternoon called to the residence of Mr. Ed Atkins on North Sixth between Madison and Monroe by a small blaze in the servant's room.

The Sun has just received a new selection of monograms and the latest things in fancy stationery. If you want anything of this nature for Christmas you can save money by calling.

Col. R. G. Caldwell has received news of the death at Waco, Tex., of his only aunt, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell of that place. She was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

Go to headquarters for such things as fancy stationery, calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements. We know "what is what" and save you money on every sale. The Sun, Phone 358.

We now have on sale a complete line of Holiday Goods.

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If it's price that you are considering in your overcoat or suit you'll come here.

If it's quality and style that determines you, you'll make a mistake to go elsewhere.

Stylish and durable suits

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Boys and childrens clothes \$1.00 to \$3.50 for our holiday sale instead of the usual \$1.50 up to \$5.00 a suit.

Harbour

#### Social Notes and About People.

##### PATTERSON-GILBERT WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Patterson and Mr. Gardner Gilbert will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the bride's home on Jefferson street. No invitations have been issued in the city.

##### CARD PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. John Dipple will entertain at cards this evening at her home on South Sixth street complimentary to Miss Blanche Kellar of Owensboro.

Mr. Ellis M. Headley has returned to Louisville.

Mrs. Frank Sibert and child have gone to Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Will C. Ellsler, in advance of Tim Murphy, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw has returned to the city after a four months' trip through the South.

Capt. J. F. Beatty is expected home tomorrow from Bowling Green, where he has been on business.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Greenville, Miss., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bryant.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known I. O. patternmaker, wife and little son, Laurie, who have been visiting in Union county, have returned to the city.

Miss Odie Puryear left today for Vine Grove, Ky., to attend the wedding Christmas Eve of Miss Inez Vertrees and Rev. James Partee. Miss Puryear will be a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rawls and son Houston will spend this winter in Columbus, O., from which city Mr. Rawls travels. They have given up their pretty Madison street home to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, and are at the Palmer house until their departure. They will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rawls' family in Evansville before going to Columbus.

#### Eiderdown Comforts

The warmest, lightest and most pleasant of all bed coverings, gives you the warmth without weight, we are showing a complete line, full size, artistic patterns, these are Christmas presents sure to please. Eiderdown comforts size 72x70, satteen top and bottom, fast colors, good weight for \$5.

Silk top comforts, solid colored border, extra size and weight for \$12.50.

Infants eiderdown comforts, just the thing to keep the little one snug and warm, size 45x54 for \$2.50.

Cotton comforts, all sizes and prices.

#### Rudy, Phillips & Co.

##### WITH THE SICK.

Miss Stella Deloach of the telephone exchange is ill today.

Miss Lillie Kettler of South Third street is recovering after a several days' illness.

Mr. O. D. Vinyard, foreman of the I. C. round house, is ill again and unable to be on duty. His position is being filled by Mr. Andy Seitz. Mrs. Vinyard and her young child are also ill.

The regular monthly meeting of teachers of the primary grades will take place at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Longfellow building.

Don't fail to visit the Special Sale of fine chinaware at Harbour's Book Department on Wednesday, December 17.

John R. Smith has given William Hughes power of attorney to do business in this city in his name.

#### Children's Cloaks

Well made Beaver Jackets, all colors, nicely trimmed for \$2.

Boys' Jackets, trimmed in velvet and buttons, all colors, for \$2.50.

Full Melton cloth Jackets in tans and reds, all sizes, for \$4.

Children's Newmarkets made of all-wool Melton, for \$5 and \$6.

#### Rudy, Phillips & Co.

##### MUCH SNOW IN MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—Eight inches of snow has fallen, and the storm is not subsiding. Brookings, S.D., has ten inches, and Litchfield, Minn., eight. Milton, S.D., reports six. Snow is falling in the northern woods, and conditions for loggers are prime. The temperature is moderate.

#### TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. See Hop Little.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse and phaeton. Apply at Sun office.

FOR RENT—A new three-room cottage. Apply at 1335 Trimble street.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in case of J. J. Bleich. Pay charges of ad and get them at The Sun office.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, corner Harrison and Eleventh streets. Apply to Frank H. Jones, 133 South Second St.

LOST—A watch chain made of a piece of iron pyrites with a gold thread around it. Finder return to Sun office and receive a reward.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MAN with single team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer, (b-35) Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Theatrical Notes.

The rendition of "El Capitan," which will be presented at The Kentucky Wednesday night, December 17, is quite the musical event of the season for several reasons. One of these being that the opera, which has been given in more than 125 theaters, has not yet been heard in this city and will not be until Grau's company appears here, as this company controls the right of presenting it in this country. The manner in which the opera will be presented will no doubt be unique to Paducah theatergoers, it being presented in the same grand style as at the Broadway theater in New York. With all its gorgeous costumes, magnificent scenic effects, its large chorus, select cast, Grau will also present his grand scenic production of "The Wizard of the Nile" at the matinee. This is the only company in America producing the above successes.

One of the events of the season is the coming of "The Wizard of the Nile" at The Kentucky Wednesday, December 17.

#### For Chapped Hands use Soule's Balm

for the Skin.

December 17. This operatic burlesque had a run of over a year at the Casino in New York, where it was received nightly by tremendous crowds and achieved one of the greatest successes ever known in this country. The "Wizard" is full of pretty airs and catchy music. Some of the beautiful songs sung in this opera are such as "Dreamland Starlight," and the greatest of them all, "That's One Thing a Wizard Can Do." Grau will present two big successes here, Wednesday matinee "The Wizard of the Nile" and "El Capitan" at night.

The Illinois Central on December 21, according to reports, will put on a regular passenger train between Reevesville and Golconda, to make a morning and afternoon trip and connect with the trains to and from Paducah.

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Night, SOUSA'S

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Large Chorus of Pretty Girls

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Thursday Night Dec 18

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For chapped hands, cracked  
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#### MARRIED IN MEMPHIS.

Fulton, Dec. 16.—Thomas M. Franklin, a prominent merchant, and Miss Jessie McBryde, a pretty and popular young woman of Fulton, were married at the Peabody hotel, Memphis, Sunday.

#### Warm Things For Cold Weather

OLD WINTER SEEMS  
TO BE ON. HOW ARE  
YOU FIXED?

Don't put off buying today what you may need to put on tomorrow.

Suits—Sacks of fancy mixtures; frock coats. \$7.50 to \$22.50.

Overcoats long and medium length, paddock and tourist. \$7.50 to \$22.50.

Underwear—not just one, but all the good sorts. 50c to \$5.

Hats—silk, opera, derbys.

Shoes—Monarch, \$3.50; Stacy-Adams, \$6.

#### JANES

REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE &  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS

#### FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$1,000, of which \$1800 cash and balance long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowdowntown lots at prices from \$50 up to small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1236 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

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Sincerely yours,  
MAMIE O'BRIEN, 100 S. Halsted St.

The author of this letter is only one of hundreds who have written us words of praise as to the qualities of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

N. B.—Although Dr. W. B. Caldwell did not prepare the formula for Syrup Pepsin with the expectation of making it a rheumatic cure, it is nevertheless true that certain ingredients of the medicine are used by practitioners in the treatment of rheumatism, and in a great many cases, of which the above is a notable example, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been known to effect a permanent cure.

It sells in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes. Ask your druggist.

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To preserve or restore it there is no better prescription for men, women and children than Ripans Tabules. They are easy to take. They are made of a combination of medicines approved and used by every physician. Ripans Tabules are used by all sorts of people—but to the plain every-day folks they are a veritable friend in need. Ripans Tabules have become their standard family remedy. They are a dependable, honest remedy, with a long and successful record, to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual and stubborn constipation, offensive breath, heartburn, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, muscular rheumatism, sour stomach, bowel and liver complaints. They strengthen weak stomachs, build up run-down systems, restore pure blood, good appetite and sound, natural sleep. Everybody derives constant benefit from a regular use of Ripans Tabules. Your druggist sells them. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

# RIPANS

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells **homeseekers' tickets** to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates **one-way settlers' tickets** to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the livestock areas of the Louisiana Purchase, and, in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, forms direct routes to the upper Northwest country through St. Louis or Chicago.

The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only in the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

Send for any of our special land publications, all free—"Nebraska," "Black Hills Mining," "North Platte Valley," "Big Horn Basin," "West Nebraska Grazing Country," "The Corn Belt," also of Minnesota, the Dakotas, or the Northwest.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 28.3—5.0 rise.  
Chattanooga, 3.5—0.1 rise.  
Cincinnati, 40.7—12.0 rise.  
Evansville, 27.2—6.0 rise.  
Florence, 5.7—3.0 rise.  
Johnsonville, 17.0—9.3 rise.  
Louisville, 13.8—3.3 rise.  
Mt. Carmel, 10.7—1.8 rise.  
Nashville, 26.4—13.6 rise.  
Pittsburg, 10.0—3.9 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 10.6—5.2 fall.  
St. Louis, 9.7—0.8 fall.  
Paducah, 24.7—6.2 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 24.7 on the gauge, a rise of 6.2 in last 24 hours. Wind west, a good breeze. Weather clear and colder. Rainfall in last 24 hours 0.73 inches. Temperature 30. Fell, Observer.

"You can just tell the people that they have seen something today that they have never seen before, and that they will never see again, in all probabilities," Captain Fowler Joe remarked this morning as he puffed away contentedly at a long black Virginia stogie. "I have been on the banks of the Ohio river here for the past 50 years and have never in all my experience seen the river rise six feet in 24 hours before. It has never before done it—not since the Indians left here, and will never do it again, if I am any judge of the weather."

The rise reported from all the rivers has been large, especially at Cincinnati, where the water has risen 12 feet in the past twelve hours. At Johnsonville the rise has been heavy and also at Nashville where a rise of 13.6 is reported. The stages above will show what the heavy rains have done. The river men are all jubilant over the conditions and the tie trade will be especially good from now on.

The river has not reached a stage where ties stacked along the banks of the rivers will be in danger of floating away. Not one of the local tie companies report tie losses, but the boats are getting the ties away as soon as possible to prevent any possible danger from this source.

The Charleston is still due out of the Tennessee river. She is scheduled to leave tonight for Tennessee river but will be late and will not leave before tomorrow if she arrives today.

The Clifton will pass out of the Tennessee river this afternoon at 4 o'clock en route to St. Louis with a good trip.

The Inverness arrived out of Cumberland river this morning with ties.

The Russell Lord cleared for the Tennessee river yesterday.

The Butterff left last night for Clarksville, one day late.

The Pannonia went into the Ohio this morning after ties.

The Dick Fowler had a good trip to Cairo this morning.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Tonight the initial entertainment feature, for securing the necessary funds to enlarge the Y. M. C. A. library, will be given.

The Bostlema string quartet will give a recital with Mr. Carl Crouce, the basso. Too much cannot be said of this family of musicians as it has established an excellent reputation wherever it has appeared. This will be the first of the feature entertainments, and it is hoped that it will prove a financial success. There will be other features to follow this later in the winter.

Thursday night the debating club will meet and the subject of the debate is "Resolved that the reading public devotes too much time to newspapers." There are several of the best speakers and debaters in the club down on the program for a part and the debate will be one of much interest.

Last night the mandolin and guitar club of the association met with a lot of new music to rehearse and had an excellent rehearsal. The club had not been meeting of late and as interest has revived it is thought the membership will increase and this be made one of the best features of the association.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

The Sun will save a money on your cards. We have the very best.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central railroad company will sell round trip tickets to all points on its Southern lines, to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, to all points on the Y. and M. V. R. R., to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. Ry., Cincinnati to Washington inclusive, and to all points on these lines north of the Ohio river within 200 miles of Paducah at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets to points on Southern lines and St. Louis division to be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, limited to January 3 to return; and to other points on the Northern lines of this company, on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2.

In addition to the sale of excursion tickets as explained above, reduced rates will be in effect from December 16 to 22, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to points in the same territory south of the Ohio river and from December 12 to 20, inclusive, north of the Ohio river, to teachers and students who present certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of schools or colleges; such tickets to be good returning until January 8.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### ONE LUCID INTERVAL.

(Paducah News-Democrat.)

An inoffensive, old, drunken negro was killed a few nights ago at Murray by a town officer. A coroner's jury promptly acquitted the slayer, but public opinion in the town inclines strongly to the belief that the white man had no provocation for shooting the old darkey. An officer who cannot keep his temper in his hand and his gun in his pocket except when it is absolutely needed has no business being an officer. And if the Murray marshal killed the negro, except in self-defense, he should be punished for it. The News-Democrat believes in a white man's South, but not in the unprovoked mistreatment of negro citizens.

### BALLARD'S

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### DEATH AT BROOKPORT.

Guy Steel, aged 19 years, and a well known young man, died yesterday at Brookport from pneumonia. He was of a prominent family.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

### CHEAP SETTLERS' RATES TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST.

The Burlington Route will renew the  
cheap one-way Settlers' rates every day  
of September and October, 1903, to Mon-  
tana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and  
California, such as \$50.00 from St. Louis,  
\$33.00 from Chicago, and \$25.00 from  
Missouri River points, to California,  
Portland and Puget Sound territory;  
with correspondingly low rates to Spok-  
ane District and the Butte-Helena Dis-  
trict.

The Burlington Route and its connec-  
tions best reach the entire West and  
Northwest country. It is the main travel-  
led road through the West. The map  
shows.

### CHEAP ROUND TRIP TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO-UTAH.

During certain periods of August and  
September the Burlington will make  
such remarkably low first-class round  
trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs  
and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis,  
\$15.00 from the Missouri River and  
\$25.00 from Chicago, good all summer;  
at other periods only one fare plus \$2.00.  
Ask nearest ticket agent for details.

#### COOL MINNESOTA.

Very low tourist rates to Minnesota  
points daily, until September 15th.

#### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

First and third Tuesdays of August,  
September and October to many sections  
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## CASE = I I 3 = By... Emile Gaboriau

Forgotten by the crowd, the clown  
had taken refuge in the embrasure of  
a window, where he kept his eyes upon  
a couple not far off. It was Madeleine,  
dancing with a splendidly dressed do-  
ge—the Marquis de Clameran. He ap-  
peared to be radiant, rejuvenated and  
to all appearances triumphant. At the  
end of a quadrille he leaned over his  
partner and whispered compliments  
with the most unbounded admiration.  
She seemed to listen, if not with pleas-  
ure, at least without repugnance, now  
smiling and now shrugging her shoulders.

"Evidently," muttered the clown,  
"this noble scoundrel is paying court to  
the banker's niece. So I was right yes-  
terday. But how can Mlle. Madeleine  
listen so graciously to his flattery? For-  
tunately Prosper is not here."

He was interrupted by a distinguished  
looking elderly man in a Venetian  
mantle, who said to him:  
"You know, M. Verduret"—half seri-  
ously, half banteringly—"what you  
promised me?"

The clown bowed respectfully, but  
with not the slightest shade of humili-  
lity.

"I remember," he replied.  
"But do not be imprudent, I beg of  
you."

"Monsieur the count need not be un-  
easy; he has my promise."

"Very good. I know what that  
means."

The count walked off, but during his  
short colloquy the quadrille had ended,  
and the clown lost sight of M. de  
Clameran and Madeleine.

"I shall find them near Mme. Fau-  
vel," thought he.

And he at once started to search  
among the throng for the banker's wife.

Incommoded by the stifling heat,  
Mme. Fauvel had sought a little fresh  
air in the grand picture gallery, which,  
thanks to the tallman called gold, had  
been transformed into a fairylike gar-  
den, filled with orange trees, japonicas,  
laurel and many rare plants. The  
clown saw her seated near a grove not  
far from the cardroom. Upon her left  
stood Raoul de Lagors, dressed in a  
costume of Henry III.

"I must confess," muttered the clown  
from his post of observation, "that the  
young scamp is very handsome."

Madeline was very sad. She had  
plucked a camellia from a plant near  
by and was mechanically pulling it to  
pieces as she sat with her eyes down-  
cast. Raoul and Mme. Fauvel were  
sitting together in conversation. Their  
faces were composed, but the gestures  
of one and the trembling of the other  
betrayed preoccupation and a serious  
discussion. In the cardroom sat the  
doge, M. de Clameran, so placed as to  
have full view of Mme. Fauvel and  
Madeleine, although himself concealed.

"It is the continuation of yesterday's  
scene," thought the clown. "If I could  
only get behind those camellias, I  
might hear what they are saying."

He pushed his way through the  
crowd, but as he reached the desired  
spot Madeleine arose and took the arm  
of a bejeweled Persian. At the same  
moment Raoul went into the cardroom  
and whispered a few words to De Cla-  
meran.

"There they are," muttered the  
clown. "The two rascals certainly  
hold these poor women in their toils.  
What can be the secret of their power?"

His attention was attracted by a  
commotion in the picture gallery. There  
was to be a wonderful minuet danced  
in the ballroom. The Countess de  
Commarin and the Princess Korasoff,  
with her superb emeralds, which were  
reported to be the finest in the world,  
had both arrived. In an instant the  
gallery became almost deserted. Only  
a few forlorn looking people remained.  
The clown thought it a favorable op-  
portunity for carrying out his project.  
He abruptly left his position, flourish-  
ing his switch and beating his banner,  
and, crossing the gallery, seated him-  
self in a chair between Mme. Fauvel  
and the door. As soon as the people  
had collected in a circle around him  
he struck a comical attitude, standing  
up with his body twisted sideways  
and his hat on one ear. With much  
buffoonery and volubility he made the  
following remarks:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this very  
morning I obtained a license from the  
authorities of this town. And what for?  
Why, gentlemen, for the purpose  
of exhibiting to you a spectacle which  
has already won the admiration of the  
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this booth, ladies, is about to com-  
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markable drama, acted for the first  
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you can take your seats. The lamps  
are lighted, and the actors are chang-  
ing their dress."

Here he stopped speaking and imi-  
tated to perfection the feats which  
mountebanks play upon horns and ket-  
tledrums.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he re-  
sumed, "you wish to know what I am  
doing outside if the piece is to be per-  
formed under the tent. The fact is,  
gentlemen, that I wish to give you a  
foretaste of the entertainment which  
you may enjoy by paying the small

sum of 10 cents. You see this superb  
picture? Very well. It represents  
eight of the most thrilling scenes in  
the drama. Ah, I see you begin to  
shudder. And yet this splendid pic-  
ture gives you no more idea of the  
acting than a drop of water gives an  
idea of the sea or a ray of light of the  
sun."

"Do you know this clown?" asked an  
enormous Turk of a melancholy Punch.  
"No, but he can imitate a trumpet  
splendidly."

"Oh, very well indeed! But what is  
he driving at?"

The clown was endeavoring to at-  
tract the attention of Mme. Fauvel,  
who since Raoul and Madeleine had  
left her had abandoned herself to a  
mournful reverie. He succeeded. The  
showman's shrill voice brought the  
banker's wife back to a sense of real-  
ity. She started and looked quickly  
about her, as if suddenly awakened  
from a troubled dream. Then she no-  
ticed the clown.

"Now, ladies, we are in China. The  
first picture on my canvas, here to the  
left"—he pointed to the top daub—"rep-  
resents the celebrated Mandarin Li Po  
in the bosom of his family. This pret-  
ty woman leaning over him is his wife,  
and these children playing on the car-  
pet are the fruits of a happy marriage.  
Do you not inhale the odor of happi-  
ness emanating from this speaking  
picture, gentlemen? Mme. Li Po is the  
most virtuous of women, adoring her  
husband and idolizing her children.  
Being virtuous, she is happy, for the  
wise Confucius says, 'Virtue is better  
than vice.'"

Mme. Fauvel became interested. She  
left her seat and approached nearer to  
the clown.

"Do you see anything on the banner  
like what he is describing?" asked the  
melancholy Punch of his neighbor.

"No. Do you?"

The fact is that the daubs of paint  
on the canvas represented one thing as  
well as another, and the clown could  
call them whatever he pleased.

"Picture No. 2!" he cried after a roll-  
ing of drums. "This old lady seated  
before a mirror tearing out her hair,  
especially the gray ones—do you re-  
cognize her? No, you do not. She is  
the fair mandarin of the first picture.  
I see tears in your eyes, ladies and  
gentlemen. Ah, you have cause to  
weep, for she is no longer virtuous,  
and her happiness has departed with  
her virtue. Alas, it is a sad story! One  
fatal day she met on the streets of  
Peking a young ruffian, fiendish, but  
beautiful as an angel, and she loved  
him—the unfortunate woman loved him!"

During this tirade he had turned  
about till he faced the banker's wife,  
whose countenance he closely watched  
while he was speaking.

"You are surprised, gentlemen," he  
continued. "I am not. The heart never  
grows old, and the most vigorous  
wallflowers flourish on old ruins. This  
unhappy woman is nearly fifty years  
old—and in love with a youth! Hence  
this heartrending scene, which should  
serve as a warning to us all."

"Really," grumbled a cook dressed  
in white satin, who had passed the  
evening in carrying around menus  
which no one read, "I thought he was  
going to amuse us."

"But," continued the clown, "you  
must go inside of the booth to witness  
the effects of the mandarin's folly. At  
times a ray of reason penetrates  
her diseased brain, and then the sight  
of her anguish would soften the most  
unpitying. Enter, and for the small  
sum of 10 cents you shall hear sobs  
such as the Odeon never echoed in its  
halecyon days. The unhappy woman  
realizes the absurdity and inanity of  
her blind passion. She confesses to  
herself that she is madly pursuing a  
phantom. She knows but too well that  
he is in the vigor and beauty of youth  
cannot love a faded old woman like her-  
self, who vainly makes pitiable efforts  
to retain the last remains of her once  
enchancing beauty. She feels that the  
sweet words he once whispered in her  
charmed ear were false. She knows  
that the day is near when she will be  
left alone, with nothing save his man-  
tle in her hand."

As the clown addressed this voluble  
description to the crowd before him  
he narrowly watched the countenance  
of the banker's wife. But nothing he  
had said seemed to affect her. She  
leaned back in her armchair perfectly  
calm and occasionally smiled.

"Can I be on the wrong track?" mut-  
tered the clown uneasily.

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